

ELIHA, BORN SEPTEMBER 27, 1833.

The earliest Connecticut settler of this name was Reuben Case, who settled in Windsor with early settlers from Dorchester, Massachusetts. He was a member of the general court of the colony in May, 1670, and in 1675. He married Sarah Spencer; lived at Windsor until 1668, then removed to Simsbury, where he died February 21, 1704. It is from this family of Case that the Fulton county family sprang; Deacon Reuben, and his sons: Reuben, Ashbel, Darius, Elihu and Allen, coming to Fulton county, about 1790.

Reuben Case, the founder, came to Kingsboro from Connecticut, with his son Darius. Reuben died at an advanced age. Among the nineteen signers of the "Covenant" in the Kingsboro church, December 30, 1793, are the names of Elihu, Stephen and Charles Case. The first board of trustees of the church, elected January 3, 1794, was in part composed of Elihu, Darius and Reuben Case, the latter being also chosen deacon. Elihu Case, son of Reuben, married Freelove Burr, a sister of Nathaniel Burr, who came from Connecticut about the same time the Cases did. They had children, Elihu (2), Ira and Chauncy. Ira was born June 7, 1787, married, October 5, 1809, Mary Smith, born June 21, 1789. Freelove Case married, March 11, 1851, James H. Smith. Miriam Hosmer Smith, their daughter, married Elbert Lemuel Heacock.